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Docket No.: 67161-078

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Takashi KONO : Confirmation Number: 2234
Application No.: 10/642,216 : Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: August 18, 2003 : Allowed: October 06, 2004
Examiner: OWENS, DOUGLAS W.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING VOLTAGE CONVERSION CIRCUIT HAVING
TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated October 06, 2004.

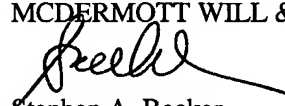
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Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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40 pages of Specification

5 pages of Claims

1 page of Abstract

13 pages of Formal Drawings

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1 Form PTO 1449

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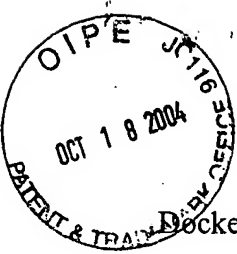


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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